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Re: Freedom of Information Act
Request No. RIN 465-87

Dear Mr. Morgan:

This is in response to your letter of May 28, 1987, regarding the Birmingham Bolt Company, located in Bourbonnais, Kankakee County, Illinois. This is also a follow-up to our FOIA response, dated May 15, 1987.

Since we recognize the limitations of a preliminary assessment in accurately characterizing a site, we have tasked our Field Investigation Team (Ecology & Environment, Inc.) to perform a site inspection of your facility which, among other things, should verify (or refute) statements or suppositions made in the preliminary assessment. The inspection will include a walk-through of your facility (outside of buildings), an interview with site representatives, and site photographs. No drilling or sampling will be conducted during the walk-through inspection.

The site inspection will better characterize the facility and aid our Agency in determining whether further actions, if any, are necessary. Your cooperation in scheduling the inspection with Ecology & Environment is appreciated. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Mr. Dan Caplice at 226-0405 if you feel that a meeting is necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Mary A. Gade, Acting Chief
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